

## REMARKS

### ***Submission of Supplemental Oath/Declaration under 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1)***

Applicant is submitting a supplemental oath/declaration under 37 CFR 1.175(b)(1) in order to overcome the rejection of claims 1, 7, 8, 10-12, 66 and 84-120 under 35 U.S.C. 251.

### ***Submission of a copy of IDS-1449 reflecting change in Certificate of Correction***

Applicant has submitted a copy of IDS-1449 filed on April 29, 2003 with corrections in red-ink to the reference of Metz "Concentric Spectrographs" reflecting the changes in the Certificate of Correction. In essence, the following changes were made:

- Quotation marks were added to "Concentric Spectrograph"
- Quotations were deleted from *Applied Optics*

### ***Amendment to the Claims***

Applicant has amended claims 1, 8, 98 and 105 in light of Examiner Lauchman's kind suggestions in the Office action dated July 6, 2005, without narrowing.

In view of the above amendments and the discussion relating thereto, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Such action is most earnestly solicited. If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicant's representative would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, they are invited to call the telephone number below for an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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